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beginning of the processes from the infrared emission recorded during the course of the processes.

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Claim 6 (amended). The method according to [any of claims 2 to 4]

Claim 2, 3 or 4, wherein said library plate consists of a material having low

infrared reflectivity.

Claim 8 (amended).

The method according to [any of claims 2 to 4]

Claim 2, 3 or 4, wherein said library plate is coated with a film having low infrared

reflectivity.

Claim 9 (amended). The method according to [any of claims 2 to 7]

Claim 2, 3, 4 or 5, wherein the region of the surface of the library plate not occupied by catalysts or materials is coated with a non-wetting film.

Claim 13 (amended). The method according to [any of claims 2 and 4-

12] Claim 2, 4, 5, 10 or 11, wherein the catalysts are within a reactor under

reaction conditions and are recorded by the externally provided infrared camera

through an infrared-transparent window.

Claim 14 (amended). The method according to [any of claims 1 to 13]

Claim 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10 or 11, wherein the infrared emission is recorded through a